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Hot Roast for Editor

Dear Sir,—Allow me a small space in your paper to observe that Editor Bartlett of the famous Blairmore Enterprise is a pro-miner. This statement may sound a little harsh, but it is true nevertheless. The item he had in the Enterprise last week reminds us of his action at the time of the big strike, when he proved himself to be an enemy of the miners in every issue of his paper.

Now, Mr. Editor, why should a man of that sort be tolerated around a coal camp?

Last week he advised tradesmen of The Pass to shut off credit good and hard against the miners, and suggested that the miners look to the mail order houses for help. It never seems to have occurred to Mr. Bartlett that without the miner whom he despises so much the business men of The Pass would not be able to exist at all.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, just to show Bartlett's true "color," let me draw attention to the fact that every day he walks past a white man's restaurant (and a veteran at that) and eats in a Chinik restaurant. This shows that he is yellow. And that is the stamp of man who has gall enough to preach patriotism to the miners. Actions speak louder than words and it is quite a conspicuous fact that his patriotism (?) has not hurt him as yet, for he is still with us. He should be put into a German trench mortar and blown to where he belongs—over among the Canadian boys in France. Dubs like him have no business around coal camps drawing a living from the hard earned money of the miners whom he despises so much.

A. MINER
Blairmore, February 5th, 1917.

The festivities in connection with the opening of the new Salvation Army hall will take place near the end of the present month. A sumptuous supper will be served, after which it is expected an address will be delivered by Commissioner Sowton, who visited Coleman some months ago. Watch for posters giving full particulars.

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Coming Events

"My Lady Darrell, or the Strange Marriage," the title of a play that will be put on at the Coleman opera house on the evening of February 20th, by local talent, under the direction of Mrs. F. G. Graham. The plot is an interest-absorbing one as the following brief synopsis indicates:

Joe Paisley, a farmer, and his wife, who live near Castle Darrell, have brought up a girl, who thinks these people are her aunt and uncle. Mrs. Paisley tells Alice she is a child of charity. Alice finds a noble friend in her uncle's farm hand, Joe Trotters, Lord Darrell and Lionel Wyndham, from the castle, while out hunting have a quarrel over Viola Vaughn and Lionel Wyndham is shot by Roy Darrell's gun. Alice Paisley is the only witness to the crime and marries Lord Darrell to save him from arrest. He immediately leaves home, but returns in four months time, bringing with him one Count Jura, who resolves to abduct Lady Darrell, together with the Darrell diamonds. He has an able assistant in his sister, Viola Vaughn, and successfully carries out his plans. Lord Darrell awakes to the fact that he loves his wife, and, dressed in the garb of a beggar, starts out to rescue her. He finds Alice at the Beggar's Paradise, where all is made right, and Jura is found to be the murderer of Lionel Wyndham.

Pte. Harry Clark of the 191st battalion, visited his parents here over the week-end.

There will be a dance in the opera house on the evening of St. Patrick's Day. See bills.

Dr. Olivier's new X-ray machine was installed in his hospital recently and is giving great satisfaction.

Old magazines are needed at the military hospital at Frank. You can leave them at the council chamber.

Miss Martin's many friends are glad to know she was able to resume her duties on the teaching staff the first of the month.

Service on Sunday next will be held in St. Alban's church at 7 p.m., as usual, conducted by the Rev. H. Clay. Subject of address, "Two ways of Treating the Word of God."

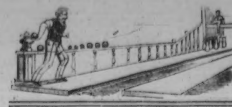
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Mr. Young, C.P.R. chemist at this point, leaves for Vancouver about the 22nd inst., where he will enter the employ of the Imperial Munitions Board as a chemist in the explosives dept.

A Valentine Tea will be held in the club room of the Institutional church on Wednesday afternoon next (St. Valentine's Day) from 3.30 to 6 o'clock. It will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and an assortment of home-made cooking, sandwiches, etc., will be on sale. Everybody cordially invited.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Patriotic Fund (Coleman branch) will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening, February 13th, at 7.30 o'clock. Business—Election of officers and other matters. Subscribers who are in arrears are requested to bring their contributions up to date before this meeting. Wm. Bullock, acting secretary.

Editor Bartlett of the Blairmore Enterprise wandered into town on Monday, having made the trip from his home town by "foot power." He wore his usual foolish grin—and that vacant stare they generally arrest people for. It is rumored that Bartlett was to have been married last fall, but when the lady found that she would have to break him off the habit of eating with a knife off the corner of the stove, with the cat on his shoulder and the dog (a yellow one) at his knee before she could take him out into company, she called the deal off. The Enterprise man visited Vic Lowden while in Coleman.



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